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November 6, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Board Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: Timber Cove Coastal Trail Feasibility Study

Dear Chairman Bosco: *Doug*

I support the \$200,000 grant for Sonoma County Regional Parks to plan the Timber Cove Coastal Trail connection. This is part of the California Coastal Trail and would link Fort Ross State Historic Park with Stillwater Cove Regional Park and Ocean Cove.

The Timber Cove area community needs a safe trail along Highway 1 corridor for both recreation and transportation uses. There is a significant local population in Timber Cove, as well as a large number of visitors to the State and County parks. Few people attempt to walk or ride the road because of safety concerns. Local residents report numerous accidents on this narrow and winding stretch of highway.

This project will plan a trail alignment for the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists and to close this approximately 3-mile gap in the California Coastal Trail. This will benefit people in the area, Sonoma County residents, as well as visitors to this scenic stretch of coastline.

Regional Parks has demonstrated its ability to complete sections of the Coastal Trail with the recent dedication of the Cheney Creek Bridge and Trail project in Bodega Bay, the Sea Ranch Access Trails, and Short Tail Gulch Trail.

Thank you for considering funding the Timber Cove Coastal Trail Project.

Sincerely,

Patty Berg

PATTY BERG
Assemblywoman, 1st District

cc: Matt Gerhart, Coastal Conservancy
Elizabeth Tyree, Sonoma County Regional Parks

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November 3, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: Timber Cove Coastal Trail Feasibility Study

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I support the \$200,000 grant for Sonoma County Regional Parks to plan the Timber Cove Coastal Trail connection. This is part of the California Coastal Trail and would link Fort Ross State Historic Park with Stillwater Cove Regional Park and Ocean Cove.

The Timber Cove area is a community in need of a safe trail alignment along the Highway 1 corridor for both recreation and transportation uses. There is a significant local population in Timber Cove in addition to the visitors to the State and County parks. Few people attempt to walk or ride the road because of safety concerns. Local residents report numerous accidents on this narrow and winding stretch of highway.

This project will plan a trail alignment for the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists and to close this approximately three-mile gap in the California Coastal Trail. This will benefit people in the area, Sonoma County residents, as well as visitors to this scenic stretch of coastline.

Regional Parks has demonstrated its ability to complete sections of the Coastal Trail with the recent dedication of the Cheney Creek Bridge and Trail project in Bodega Bay. Thank you for considering funding the Timber Cove Coastal Trail Project.

Sincerely,

Mike Reilly
Fifth District Supervisor

MR:ps:21834

cc: Matt Gerhart, Coastal Conservancy
Elizabeth Tyree, Sonoma County Regional Parks

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Douglas Bosco, Board Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: Timber Cove Coastal Trail Feasibility Study

Dear Chairman Bosco:

The Sonoma County Trails Council supports the grant request of \$200,000 to Sonoma County Regional Parks for planning the Timber Cove Coastal Trail connection. This important addition to the California Coastal Trail would link Fort Ross State Historic Park with Stillwater Cove Regional Park and Ocean Cove.

The Timber Cove area is a community in need of a safe trail alignment along the Highway 1 corridor for both recreation and transportation uses. There is a significant local population in Timber Cove in addition to the visitors to the State and County parks. Few people attempt to walk or ride the road because of safety concerns. Local residents report numerous accidents on this narrow and winding stretch of highway.

This project will plan a trail alignment for the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists and to close this approximately 3-mile gap in the California Coastal Trail. This will benefit people in the area, Sonoma County residents, as well as visitors to this scenic stretch of coastline.

Regional Parks has demonstrated its ability to complete sections of the Coastal Trail with the recent dedication of the Cheney Creek Bridge and Trail project in Bodega Bay.

We strongly support the Timber Cove Coastal Trail Project and encourage the members of the Board of the Coastal Conservancy to approve this grant to Regional Parks.

Sincerely,

Rob Helms
Executive Director
Sonoma County Trails Council

cc: Matt Gerhart, Coastal Conservancy
Elizabeth Tyree, Sonoma County Regional Parks

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October 30, 2008

Douglas Bosco, Board Chairman
California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: Timber Cove Coastal Trail Feasibility Study

Dear Chairman Bosco:

Coastwalk supports the proposed \$200,000 grant for Sonoma County Regional Parks to plan the Timber Cove Coastal Trail connection. This is part of the California Coastal Trail and would link Fort Ross State Historic Park with Stillwater Cove Regional Park and Ocean Cove.

The Timber Cove area is a community in need of a safe trail alignment along the Highway 1 corridor for both recreation and transportation uses. There is a significant local population in Timber Cove in addition to the visitors to the State and County parks. Few people attempt to walk or ride the road because of safety concerns. Local residents report numerous accidents on this narrow and winding stretch of highway.

This project will plan a trail alignment for the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists and to close this approximately 3-mile gap in the California Coastal Trail. This will benefit people in the area, Sonoma County residents, as well as visitors to this scenic stretch of coastline.

Regional Parks has demonstrated its ability to complete sections of the Coastal Trail with the recent dedication of the Cheney Creek Bridge and Trail project in Bodega Bay.

As the primary statewide nonprofit advocating for the completion of the California Coastal Trail, Coastwalk California strongly supports this project. The Coastal trail brings many benefits to Californians including affordable recreation, healthy activities for youth, tourism and economic development. Thank you for considering funding the Timber Cove Coastal Trail Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Una J. M. Glass".

Una J. M. Glass
Executive Director

unaglass@coastwalk.org

cc: Matt Gerhart, Coastal Conservancy
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Douglas Bosco, Board Chairman
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Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: Timber Cove Coastal Trail Feasibility Study

Dear Chairman Bosco:

I support the \$200,000 grant for Sonoma County Regional Parks to plan the Timber Cove Coastal Trail connection. This is part of the California Coastal Trail and would link Fort Ross State Historic Park with Stillwater Cove Regional Park and Ocean Cove.

I personally have walked the stretch of highway in this area. It was very scary. When lumber trucks or big rigs go by you, the wind practically blows you down the cliff.

The Timber Cove area is a community in need of a safe trail alignment along the Highway 1 corridor for both recreation and transportation uses.

The 3-mile gap in the California Coastal Trail needs to be addressed. This will benefit people in the area, Sonoma County residents, as well as visitors to this scenic stretch of coastline.

Regional Parks has completed sections of the Coastal Trail, so they know how to do the work.

Thank you for considering funding the Timber Cove Coastal Trail Project.

Sincerely,

Carol Vellutini, Sonoma Group Sierra Club, Outings Chair

cc: Matt Gerhart, Coastal Conservancy
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